

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 5.] THE BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN. [JAN. 31.  
Acts 4. 1-14. (Read also verses 15-31.)

GOLDEN TEXT.—There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.—Acts 4-12.

MEMORY VERSES, 10-12.—Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

This is the stone which was set at naught of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

*To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.*

## LESSON STORY.

After the healing of the lame man, Peter preached to the people. He said it was not by their own power that they had made the lame man to walk, but the power of Jesus whom the rulers of the Jews had put to death. This made the rulers very angry, and they laid hands on Peter and John and put them in prison. But five thousand men were converted under Peter's wonderful sermon. The next day the rulers of the Jews sent for Peter and John and asked them in what name they had healed the lame man. Peter boldly said, "In the name of Jesus whom ye crucified, and whom God raised from the dead." When the rulers saw the boldness of Peter and John, and saw also that they were poor and unlearned men, they knew that they had been with Jesus. Seeing the lame man that was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against them. Then they called Peter and John aside and commanded them not to speak at all or teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John said, "We must obey God rather than man. We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." Was not this a brave thing to do? This is what we must all do when God speaks. We must obey God rather than man.

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What took place after the healing of the lame man?  
*Peter preached boldly that Jesus was the Son of God.*